## CAREER PREPAREDNESS

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### Course Content Standard(s)
10. Compare functions of various operating systems.

### College and Career Readiness Standards
*(Teachers should select the appropriate grade span standard(s) as it pertains to reading and writing.)*

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### Learning Objective(s)
The student will:
1. Define operating systems.
2. Identify and compare examples of operating system.
3. Evaluate the functions of various operating systems.

### 21st Century Competencies
- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Creativity


### Essential Question(s)
What is an operating system and why is it important to the computer or mobile device?
How do you determine which type of operating system best supports your computer or mobile device?

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## I. Operating Systems

### A. Definition

Students read page 1 of the “What is an Operating System” lesson and watch the video (2 min 13 sec) provided.

Discuss: Roles and functions of an operating system.

[Computers Internet](http://www.gcflearnfree.org/computerbasics/2)

If computers are not available, visit [http://www.gcflearnfree.org/computerbasics/2](http://www.gcflearnfree.org/computerbasics/2) for a printable version of the lesson.

### B. Types of Operating Systems

1. Windows
2. Mac OS X
3. Android
4. iOS

Students read and explore the links related to the different operating systems on pages 2 – 6 of the “Types of Operating System” lesson.

Divide students into groups to explore the various operating systems and their functions and present research findings to class.

Complete “Challenge” exercise on page 7.

[Computer Presentation software](http://www.gcflearnfree.org/computerbasics/2)

Comparison of mobile operating systems handout (embedded file).

[pc-world-comparison-chart2.docx](http://www.gcflearnfree.org/computerbasics/2)

## Assessment of Learning

### Formative Assessments (AQTS 2.8)

- Teacher Observation
- Challenge Exercise
- Oral Presentation
- Discussion
- Class Participation

### Summative Assessments (AQTS 2.9)

- Presentation

## Sample Career Options

Computer Technician, Customer Service Representative, Help Desk Representative, Network Administrator

## Online Experience

Does this lesson address the required online experience? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please indicate length of time in minutes. [Click here to enter text.](http://www.gcflearnfree.org/computerbasics/2)

## Unit/Course CTSO Activity (if applicable)

Prepare for a competitive event by presenting information to an audience.
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